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In re Application of)
Okamoto et al.)
Serial No.: 09/934,699)
Filed: August 22, 2001)
For: Portable Electronic Device)
Art Unit: 2871)
Examiner: T. Duong)

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RESPONSE (H) TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection mailed May 12, 2006.

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in
the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 21, 22, 34 and 35

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner continues to reject Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 21, 22, 34 and 35
under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Priestman et al. (US 6,812,954) in view of
Nakai et al. (US 6,072,454) and Yamazaki (US 6,037,635). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner contends that Priestman "discloses a portable electronic